TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) **CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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| 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)). | | |
| 10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)). | | |
| Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: | | |
| 11. M Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 | | |
| 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR | 3.28 and 3.31 is included. | |
| 13. A preliminary amendment. | • | |
| 14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. | | |
| 15. A Substitute specification. | | |
| 16. 🖸 A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. | | |
| 7. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13/er.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825. | | |
| 18. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4). | | |
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| 20. Other items or information: a. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements. b | | |